

S. Res. 666. A resolution designating October 6, 2018, as “National Coaches Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Moran, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Wyden):

S. Res. 667. A resolution condemning persecution of religious minorities in the People’s Republic of China and any actions that limit their free expression and practice of faith; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Portman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. Warner, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Reed, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Heller):

S. Res. 668. A resolution designating October 5, 2018, as “Energy Efficiency Day” in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy policies; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mrs. Capito):

S. Res. 669. A resolution supporting the designation of September 2018 as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 796

At the request of Mr. Warner, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Hatch) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 998

At the request of Mr. Daines, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Wicker) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Hoeven) were added as cosponsors of S. 998, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.

S. 1158

At the request of Mr. Cardin, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. Harris) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1158, a bill to help prevent acts of genocide and other atrocity crimes, which threaten national and international security, by enhancing United States Government capacities to prevent, mitigate, and respond to such crises.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. Cardin, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. Harris) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. Capito, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Blunt) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal) were added

as cosponsors of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. Young, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2827

At the request of Mr. Heinrich, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. Kyl) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2827, a bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

S. 2942

At the request of Mrs. Hyde-Smith, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Wicker) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2942, a bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal closing date for duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. Crapo, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Bennet) were added as cosponsors of S. 2957, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Warner, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. Hirono) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, *supra*.

S. 2971

At the request of Mr. Booker, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand) were added as cosponsors of S. 2971, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in the United States territories.

S. 3040

At the request of Mr. Scott, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. King) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3040, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. Wyden, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Peters) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require

paper ballots and risk-limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Johnson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020.

S. 3177

At the request of Mr. Scott, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. Ernst) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3177, a bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes.

S. 3338

At the request of Mr. Carper, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3338, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 3492

At the request of Ms. Duckworth, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Donnelly) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3492, a bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. Reed, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Peters) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons) were added as cosponsors of S. 3530, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

S. 3540

At the request of Mr. Schumer, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3540, a bill to provide a coordinated regional response to manage effectively the endemic violence and humanitarian crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

S.J. RES. 64

At the request of Mr. Tester, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Markey), the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Udall), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Reed), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 64, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”.

S. RES. 636

At the request of Mr. Cassidy, the name of the Senator from Washington

(Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 636, a resolution recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month".

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3546. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue in Mission, Texas, as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3546

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. MISSION VETERANS POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 901 N. Francisco Avenue in Mission, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Mission Veterans Post Office Building".

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3547. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street in Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3547

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. PLEASANTON VETERANS POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street in Pleasanton, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3548. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street in

Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3548

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. ENCINAL VETERANS POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street in Encinal, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 666—DESIGNATING OCTOBER 6, 2018, AS "NATIONAL COACHES DAY"

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 666

Whereas on August 29, 1972, the Senate passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting President Richard Nixon to designate October 6, 1972, as National Coaches Day;

Whereas on September 19, 1972, President Richard Nixon issued Proclamation 4157, which—

(1) recognized that the athletic talent of men and women across the United States could not have grown without the leadership and encouragement of those people who coached them at every stage of development and progression; and

(2) proclaimed October 6, 1972, as National Coaches Day;

Whereas there are an estimated 20,000,000 coaches in the United States, including youth, junior high, travel, high school, college, and professional coaches;

Whereas 3 out of every 4 families in the United States with school-aged children have at least 1 child playing an organized sport, totalling approximately 45,000,000 children in the United States that play an organized sport;

Whereas in high school, an estimated 55 percent of students play a sport and need the support of a coach;

Whereas coaches represent stability, consistency, and direction in the lives of many athletes, despite the lives of coaches being fast-paced and high-stress;

Whereas the marriages, families, and personal health of coaches are often affected by the personal sacrifices made by coaches for the profession;

Whereas spouses and partners of coaches play a unique and supportive role in the lives of coaches;

Whereas a coach needs continuing support, encouragement, and resources to succeed both as a coach and at home;

Whereas coaches represent a source of strength and hope in the lives of millions of young athletes;

Whereas a coach is sometimes the only adult present in the life of a young athlete;

Whereas a coach is a friend, a counselor, a mentor, and an advocate that helps demonstrate to athletes teamwork, discipline, and a healthy attitude toward competition; and

Whereas the designation of October 6, 2018, as National Coaches Day will raise public awareness about the important and significant role that coaches play in the lives of millions of people in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the positive impact that coaches have on communities and players;

(2) designates October 6, 2018, as "National Coaches Day"; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 667—CONDEMNING PERSECUTION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND ANY ACTIONS THAT LIMIT THEIR FREE EXPRESSION AND PRACTICE OF FAITH

Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Moran, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Wyden) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 667

Whereas Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that "everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance";

Whereas Article 36 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China (PRC) of 1982 states, "Citizens of the People's Republic of China enjoy freedom of religious belief. No state organ, public organization or individual may compel citizens to believe in, or not to believe in, any religion; nor may they discriminate against citizens who believe in, any religion.";

Whereas the United States Government estimates there are 658,000,000 religious believers in China, including 251,000,000 Buddhists, 70,000,000 Christians, 25,000,000 Muslims, 302,000,000 observers of folk religions, and 10,000,000 observers of other faiths, including Taoism;

Whereas many members of religious minority groups in China, including Uighurs, Hui, and Kazakh Muslims; Tibetan Buddhists; Catholics; Protestants; and Falun Gong, face severe repression and discrimination because of their beliefs;

Whereas Freedom House has labeled persecution of Protestants in the People's Republic of China as "high" on its spectrum of religious persecution;

Whereas government regulations in China require religious groups to register with the government through state-sanctioned patriotic religious associations, which regularly review sermons and require church leaders to attend education sessions with religious bureau officials;